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SOL-GEL DERIVED POROUS MICROCOMPOSITE OF PERFLUORINATED ION-EXCHANGE POLYMER AND METAL OXIDE

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Application No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed (Yes/No)
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